# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
WAITING LIST FOR TELEPOHONE CONNECTIONS
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Rasipuram region as on October 1, 2000;

(b) whether any exchange is proposed to be opened in the near future in the region;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(d) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

## Answer

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 1742 persons are on the waiting list in Rasipuram region as on 1st October, 2000.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following exchanges in Rasipuram region areproposed to be opened during the current financial year.

1. Andalurgate (Rasipuram)

2. Sowripalayam (Commissioned)

(d) The waiting list as per NTP, 99 is likely to be cleared by the end of 31.3.2002.